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Applicant : Wolf Bertling et al.                      Art Unit : 1634  
Serial No. : 10/018,449                                  Examiner : Ethan C. Whisenant  
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Title : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IDENTIFYING A POLYMER

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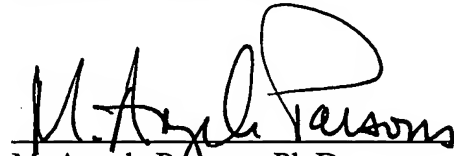
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